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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chester L. Cooper
Chairman, CIA South Vietnam Task Force

SUBJECT : Laos Target Study

1. The study on targets in Laos that was recently prepared by various components of the Directorate of Intelligence was excellent and all the more impressive considering the short time in which it was done. I understand that it was a very important input in the discussions in Honolulu and that, indeed, it was accepted as the definitive analysis on the subject by both military and civilians alike.

2. Will you pass on my appreciation and congratulations to the people that worked so hard on this paper and its accompanying exhibits.


MARSHALL S. CARTER
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

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